



CITY OF NEWMAN

March 18, 2016

California Department of Water Resources
Financial Assistance Branch
Sacramento, CA 94236
Attn: Craig Cross

RE: Comments on DRAFT 2016 Request for Proposals DAC Involvement

Dear Mr. Cross:

In January 2016, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the DRAFT 2016 Request for Proposals Disadvantaged Community (DAC) Involvement for the future Grants. On behalf of the City of Newman, I hereby submit the following comments on the Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) languages.

Current PSP Language (Page Number 4)

DWR is seeking a single Funding Area-wide proposal from each of the 12 Proposition 1 Funding Areas. DWR will work with IRWM region(s), within each Funding Area, to develop proposals to perform activities that involve DACs in IRWM planning, including helping define, understand, and address DAC water management needs through a collaborative approach.

Recommended PSP Language (Page Number 4)

DWR is seeking funding proposals from DACs through established IRWM groups. DWR will work with IRWM region(s), within each Funding Area, to coordinate the development and submittal of proposals involving DACs within the region that address DAC water management needs through a collaborative approach.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 209-862-4448 or via kkim@cityofnewman.com

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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City of Newman, Public Works Director

Cc: Michael E. Holland, City Manager, City of Newman